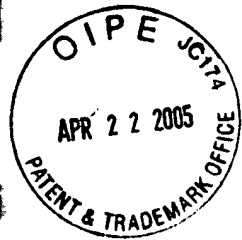


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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040701). Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time on February 23, 2005, therefore Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.